TOWSON LIVE October 2014



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Best Restaurants & **Catering in Towson**



Discover some of Baltimore's best cuisine here in Towson!

It is now October and the holiday season is just around the corner. If you are thinking about having a holiday party for your office, friends, or family, look no further...

Towson has many great restaurants and caterers and the Towson Chamber of Commerce has some great recommendations for you! When booking your party this season, please consider local restaurants. These Towson restaurants not only offer some of the most delicious cuisine, but are strong supporters of the Towson community.

7 West Bahama Breeze Black & Gold Catering Bread & Circuses Bistro Brightview Cunningham's Cunningham's Cafe & Bakery Miya Sushi CVP El Cuervo Taqueria

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Food By Fire Jakes NY Deli Kathmandu Kitchen La Cakerie Maui Wowi McFaul's IronHorse Tavern The Green Turtle Panache Fine Catering Pastores

Sam's Club Season's Pizza Sheraton Baltimore North Souris' Saloon Strapazza The Rec Room Towson Tavern

Support local businesses and restaurants that are the foundation of our Towson community!

50th Annual Golf Tournament



National leader, Brightview Senior Living has been serving residents and families since 1999.

Brightview Towson features Assisted Living apartment homes and Wellspring Village®, Brightview's specialized environment and program for people with dementia and other memory impairments. The community also offers Enhanced Care, a neighborhood for residents who need more intensive attention but appreciate a vibrant residential setting.

Known for offering a holistic approach to care and life enrichment, Brightview Towson is a joyful place where residents are empowered to live an independent and purposeful life, with a focus on possibilities rather than limitations. Committed to creating a vibrant senior living community by providing excellent service and quality care, Brightview Towson has proudly served area residents and their families since 2012.



The Annual Towson Golf Tournament is back for its **50th year**! Join the Towson Chamber of Commerce for another year of fun at the Country Club of Maryland on **Monday, October 27th, 2014 starting at 10:00am.** There will be a shot gun start, after golf cookout, lunch, scramble format prizes, 50-

50 raffle, and other contests including hole in one and longest drive.

Join the tournament for just

\$125! That includes access to the golf course, beer, soda, wine & snacks, lunch, and much more. All skill level players are welcome.

To register, please fill out the form below and submit it

to the Towson Chamber of Commerce building or complete the application online at www.towsonchamber.com.

Please consider a sponsorship to benefit the Towson community! Major and mini sponsorships also include tickets. See the application on the following page for more information.



50th Annual Golf Tournament

Don't like paperwork? Fill out the Golf Tournament online application or sponsorship form at www.towsonchamber.com!





50th Annual Golf Tournament

Country Club of Maryland October 27th, 2014 Continental Breakfast 10:00am Shot Gun Start Beer, Soda, Wine & Snacks Provided After Golf Cookout

All skill level players are welcome

Registration \$125 per player

Scramble Format-Prizes

Company:		
Phone:		
Player #1:		
Handicap/Average:		
Player #2:		
Handicap/Average:		
Player #3:		
Handicap/Average:		
Player #4:		
Handicap/Average:		
Please include all handicap	ps or averages	
# of Players x \$125	s	
*Major Sponsorship:	s	
*Mini Sponsorship:	s	
*Tee Sponsorship:	\$	
*Additional Lunch Guests: \$20 each	\$	
Checks payable to Towson Chamber Total	l: \$	
44 W. Chesapeake Avenue		
Towson, MD 21204		
410-825-1144 or email: info@towsonch	amber.com	
Www.towsonchamber.com		
Names of Non-Playing Lunch Guests:		
Names of Non-Flaying Lunch Guests:		
Scramble Format * First throug Hole in One * Basket of Cheer	* Longest Drive	
* Closest to the Pin * 50	1/50 Raffle	

PROPER ATTIRE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES

Sponsorships

<u>Major Sponsorships: \$550</u> <u>Includes 4 golf tickets</u> *Acknowledgement & Logo in Official Tournament Program *Tee Sign on Course *Your Choice of Sponsorship for: Cart Sponsor, Lunch Sponsor, Beverage Cart, Luncheon Cocktails

Mini Sponsorships: \$300

<u>Includes 2 golf tickets</u> *Large Recognition Sign & Acknowledgment in Tournament Program. *Your Choice of Sponsorship for: Registration Table, Driving Range, Putting Green

> <u>Tee Sponsorships: \$100</u> (buy one or more!)

Consider sponsoring a tee or one of our corporate sponsorships options above and join these Towson Chamber Members and friends committed to supporting the Towson Chamber's "Good Works."



2014 Towson Chamber of Commerce Day Saturday, October 4th – 3pm Towson vs. Stony Brook



Towson University welcomes the Towson Chamber of Commerce out to a Towson Football game with tickets starting at only \$10!

The \$10 ticket includes:

- Tailgating (begins at 1pm)
- Food and Beverages
- Entrance to the game

*To purchase tickets, please call the Towson Chamber of Commerce at 410.825.1144

Lunch-N-Learn ANNUITIES 101: SHOULD YOU HAVE THESE IN YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN?



Pam Gilmour, Financial Fitness

Since none of us know how long we will live, retirees are scared of running out of money and they also don't want all of their funds in the stock market. Very few have pensions, and many want a guaranteed stream of income.

Annuities are one of the most misunderstood products. Some allow you to benefit from the greater of market returns or a fixed credit rate while accumulating funds for retirement, and others have guaranteed rates of return that pay benefits immediately or defer to the future. Retirees need to know the costs of these products and that they are not liquid. October 8th 12:00-1:00pm Towson Chamber of Commerce Building Lunch Provided

Come spend 45 minutes with the Financial Fitness team and learn about the different types of annuities, the pros and cons of each, and if they make sense in your planning.

Audience: Those age 45 and older, and/or your parents.

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Taste of Towson

On Thursday, September 18th, the Towson Chamber of Commerce hosted its 4th annual Taste of Towson at the Towson SECU Arena. More than 30 restaurants catered food and 25 sponsors donated to the event.

The Towson Chamber of Commerce raised the most money ever in Taste of Towson history! The chamber greatly appreciates the support from all of the restaurants who donated food, attended, and the following sponsors:

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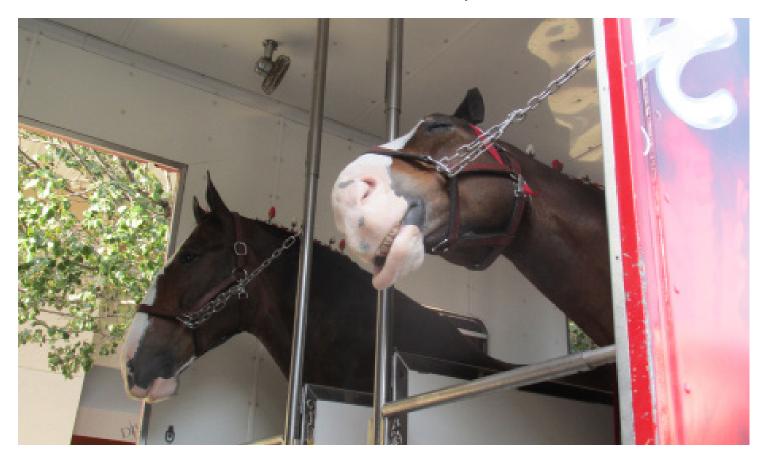
Budweiser Clydesdales Visit Towson at Feet on the Street



The Budweiser Clydesdales arrived in front of the Penthouse around 5pm in three large Budweiser trucks.



The Budweiser team first set up a horse buggy for the Clydesdales.



The Clydesdales patiently wait to be pampered for Feet on the Street. They are so excited and cannot stop smiling!

Budweiser Clydesdales Visit Towson



Many people crowd around the bus as the horses are taken off one-by-one.



It's finally time to get the horses ready. Each horse is groomed and given a harness, bridle, headstall, rein, and other equipment.



Your Budweiser Clydesdales. These large beautiful horses travel all over America to events like Feet on the Street. Thanks Anheuser Busch for giving Towson the opportunity to meet these beauties!



Top 10 Reasons to Support the Towson Farmers Market

1. Taste Real Flavors

The fruits and vegetables you buy at the farmers market are the freshest and tastiest available. Fruits are allowed to ripen fully in the field and are brought directly to you—no long-distance shipping, no gassing to simulate the ripening process, no sitting for weeks in storage. This food is as real as it gets—fresh from the farm.

2. Enjoy the Season

The food you buy at the farmers market is seasonal. It is fresh and delicious and reflects the truest flavors. Shopping and cooking from the farmers market helps you to reconnect with the cycles of nature in our region. As you look forward to asparagus in spring, savor sweet corn in summer, or bake pumpkins in autumn, you reconnect with the earth, the weather, and the turning of the year.

3. Support Family Farmers

Family farmers need your support, now that large agribusiness dominates food production in the U.S. small family farms have a hard time competing in the food marketplace. Buying directly from farmers gives them a better return for their produce and gives them a fighting chance in today's globalized economy. Tips from CUESA- Cultivating a Healthy Food System



5. Nourish Yourself

Much food found in grocery stores is highly processed and grown using pesticides, hormones, antibiotics, and genetic modification. Some of it has been irradiated, waxed, or gassed in transit. In contrast, most food found at the farmers market is minimally processed, and many of our farmers go to great lengths to grow the most nutritious produce possible.

6. Discover Variety

At the farmers market you find an amazing array of produce that you

don't see in your average supermarket: red carrots, a rainbow of heirloom tomatoes, purple cauliflower, green garlic, and much, much more. Family farmers need your support, now that large agribusiness dominates food production in the U.S. Buying directly from farmers gives them a better return for their produce and gives them a fighting chance in today's globalized economy.

7. Promote Humane Treatment of Animals

At the farmers market, you can find meats, cheeses, and eggs

from animals that have been raised without hormones or antibiotics, who have grazed on green grass and eaten natural diets, and who have been spared the cramped and unnatural living conditions of feedlots and cages that are typical of animal agriculture.

8. Know Where Your Food Comes From

A regular trip to a farmers market is one of the best ways to connect with where your food comes from. Meeting and talking to farmers and food artisans is a great opportunity to learn more about how and where food is produced.

9. Learn Cooking Tips, Recipes, and Meal Ideas

Few grocery store cashiers or produce stockers will give you tips on how to cook the ingredients you buy, but farmers, ranchers, and artisans at the farmers market are often passionate cooks with plenty of free advice about how to cook the foods they are selling.

10. Connect with Your Community

Wouldn't you rather stroll amidst outdoor stalls of fresh produce on a sunny day than roll your cart around a grocery store with artificial lights and piped in music? Coming to the farmers market makes shopping a pleasure rather than a chore. The farmers market is a community hub—a place to meet up with your friends, bring your children, or just get a taste of small-town life in the midst of our wonderful city.

Visit the Towson Farmers Market

Every Thursday until November 18th

Allegheny Avenue 10:45am-3:00pm





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Battling Depression: exercise is medicine

In the wake of the recent passing of actor Robin Williams, depression has been a topic on the forefront of media lines. There are several theories on how depression develops and how it can be treated, but one thing has shown to be consistent among them - exercise is medicine.

The Science Behind Exercise and Depression

Time after time, studies have proven there is a positive correlation among exercise, self perception, and the prevention and treatment of depression. Harvard compiled a handful of these studies, and the results showed that regular exercise can improve mood in people with mild and moderate depression, and also helps in treating severe depression. Another study showed that exercise actually had the same success rate as medication in treating patients short term and its effects lasted longer than the effects of the drug.

How Does it Work?

Similar to antidepressants, exercise causes a series of chemical reactions in the brain which result in the release of endorphins and neurotransmitters. These chemicals (primarily dopamine, serotonin and norepinephrine) help improve mood, boost immunity, and reduce the body's perception of pain. Not only does exercise affect the body on a chemical level, it's also been shown to:

- improve confidence

- boost self-esteem and selfworth
- improve coping mechanisms improve sleep
- reduce anxiety
- improve social ties (by decreasing anxiety)
- decrease negative thoughts
- Those are just a sliver of the



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New Member Spotlight



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The 10% Rule

Keep your business local and make 10% of your expenditures stay within Towson. Just think of the impact... If a company grosses \$300,000.00 per year and they see an additional 10% or \$30,000.00, that could mean hiring someone, expanding product lines, or making their interior and exterior look better. Keep business in Towson and create a positive environment for our community!

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Member Application: Refer a Company

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2014-2015 Membership Application		
Business Name Contact Persor Address	n (Ms. or Mr.)	
Phone Website Number of Em Type of Busine Why are you jo	Email ployees ss as listed in the Yellow Pages ining the Towson Chamber?	
Return this app	lication with your dues investment made payable to:	
	Towson Chamber of Commerce 44 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, MD 21204	
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Membership fe Commerce are provided the m	Please be Advised! ue Bureau Cumulative Bulletin No 2, page 105 reads: es or dues by individuals & corporation to a Chamber of e deductible from gross income as a business expense nemberships is employed as a means of advancing the sts of the individual corporation."	

Member Ads

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October 22, 2014 • 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. BABY BOOMER October 23, 2014 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. SENIOR

Timonium Fairgrounds, South Hall

FREE Admission and Special Gift To Veterans Sponsored by Maryland Department of **Veterans Affairs**

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- VETERAN RESOURCE MUSTER The One Stop Shop for information and links to the United States Veterans Affairs, the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Organizations, Civic Agencies, Honor Services, Military Animal Services, resources and more.
- EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE **VOLUNTEER FAIR** Leads, counseling and more.
- MILITARY MEMORABILIA AND DISPLAYS Special showing of the movie, Honor Flight, era military displays and local hero spotlights.
- PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT **TO SALUTE OUR VETERANS** Military musical tributes on the main stage of Expo including Billy Finch's Musical USO Show at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 23.
- EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AND FAMILY SYMPOSIUM (THURSDAY) Gain knowledge from experts in veterans' matters.





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Be a Superhero! Runners, Walkers & Sponsors Needed. BALTIMORE RUNNING FESTIVAL - October 18, 2014



Team CASA is the official charity team of the Maryland CASA Association, a private, non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the rights of abused and neglected children to grow up in safe & permanent homes.

Runners and walkers are needed to participate in any of the following races:

- 5kHalf-Marathon
- Team Relay
- Full Marathon



Maryland CASA recruits and trains volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for children who are under court protection due to abuse and neglect.

Be a Superhero! Walk, Run, or Fly across the finish line at the Baltimore Running Festival on October 18, 2014.

Every child needs a hero but abused children need superheroes.

More information at: www.GoTeamCASA.org

Sponsorships Available!

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Baltimore County Orioles Pep Rally

AL EAST 2014 CHAMPS

> Oriole Bird Music T-Shirts



WE WONT STOP!

Hot Dogs Photos Super Fan Contest

BALTIMORE COUNTY O'S PEP RALLY PATRIOT PLAZA

Please Join County Executive Kevin Kamenetz, the County Council, and Baltimore County Chambers & Business Associations

October 1 12 p.m.

Orioles Magic! Feel It Happen!



The Men of Planning Present

railgating For Ta Ta^s



October 23, 2014







19 W. Pennsylvania Ave Towson, MD 21204

Donations collected at the door will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation

http://www.komenmd.org/2014/yforeman105

Upcoming Chamber Events

Event	Time
Feet on the Street-Synfull Pleasure	Sept. 26th 6:30-9:00pm
Orioles Pep Rally	Oct. 1st 12:00pm-1:00pm
Towson Farmers Market	Oct. 2nd 10:45am-3:00pm
Chamber Tailgate & Football Game	Oct. 4th 1:00pm-4:00pm
Lunch-N-Learn: Annuities 101	Oct. 8th 12:00pm-1:00pm
Towson Farmers Market	Oct. 9th 10:45am-3:00pm
Board & Breakfast Meeting	Oct. 15th 8:00-9:00am
Towson Farmers Market	Oct. 16th 10:45am-3:00pm
Towson Farmers Market	Oct. 23rd 10:45am-3:00pm
50th Annual Golf Tournament	Oct. 27th 10am-5:00pm
Towson Farmers Market	Oct. 30rd 10:45am-3:00pm

For more event information, please visit www.towsonchamber.com/events

Member Deals



20% off posters, banners and any large format print projects including life-size repositioning wall decals and canvas.

15% off personalized calendars or greeting cards. You can upload your files

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